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<p>1. Attached for your information is a copy of a memorandum prepared by [] of Salzburg Base describing conversations held with officers of the Tenth Special Forces Group, Bad Toelz, on 13 February 1962. The purpose of the conversation was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arrange for continuance of 10th Special Forces support in providing covering documentation for GRCROOND W/T training exercises in the Bad Toelz area, and, b. Explore the possibility of 10th Special Forces participation in an U/W training program for certain GRCROOND agents. <p>2. Both aims were accomplished, 10th Special Forces advising us that authority for them to take part in the training program should be obtained through our liaison channel with Heidelberg. An official request for this authority will be made the subject of a separate dispatch which will more fully outline our contemplated training plan.</p>			
			
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SUBJECT: Informal Liaison with Majors Martin and Parker of the 10th Special Forces Group, Bad Toelz, on 13 February 1962

The Subject of having the 10th Special Forces train selected KUBARK Austrian Staybehind Agents in UW and Guerrilla tactics was discussed and agreed upon.

1. [] drove to the Flint Kaserne, Bad Toelz, on 13 March 1962 to discuss subject with Major Martin of the S-3 Section of the 10th Special Forces Group. (Note: [] arranged the meeting by telephone but was unable to attend due to illness.) General discussions were held with Major Martin at 1130 and again at 1400, at which time Major Warren E. Parker was introduced as Major Martin's successor in the S-3 Section. [] was also introduced to Major Reaume the S-3 of the Group.

2. The first piece of business was the Group's furnishing back-stopped, covering documentation for SOB field exercises in the Bad Toelz area. This request was quickly fulfilled by Major Parker furnishing [] three signed (name of bearer left blank to be filled in by SOB) manoeuvre passes to be used in conjunction with an AGO card. These passes are honored by all German and U. S. authorities and can be verified by calling Major Parker on 886 Bad Toelz military. [] advised Major Parker that he would generally be documented in the name of [] while on manoeuvre in the Bad Toelz area, and that he would notify Major Parker when a field exercise was taking place.

3. The request to have the 10th Group train several of our stay-behind agents in UW and guerrilla tactics was received most enthusiastically by Major Martin at our 1130 meeting. At this time we discussed the general outlines such as training sessions might take, with emphasis being placed on flexibility to take care of individual needs and capabilities. Major Martin assured [] that they could surely conduct such training, but wished to check with his CO to get final confirmation. [] returned to the Kaserne at 1400 to get the results of Major Martin's discussions and to work out a rough syllabus for a training session to last about a week.

4. At the 1400 meeting Major Martin introduced Major Warren E. Parker as his successor (Note: Major Martin is rotating back to Ft. Bragg in June after a 4½ year tour of duty). Major Martin said the plan was discussed with the CO and they were given the green light to go ahead with the planning and execution. All concerned felt it was a very worthwhile project and could foresee no serious problems. (Note: The 10th Group is conducting spring manoeuvres starting about a week before Easter and reaching into May. This will mean that the Bad Toelz area will be well populated with aggressor and GW units, but the passes furnished [] sufficient to prevent interference during SOB exercises in the area.) In order to officially establish the request for training, SOB is to notify Lt. Colonel A. Hayne, USAREUR Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Heidelberg, that informal coordination has established the

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capability of the 10th Special Forces Group to conduct necessary training operations in the general field of UW and GW operations. This training is to be conducted for intervals of approximately one week to several selected individuals. This training will be conducted intermittently all summer. It is to be requested that the 10th Special Forces Group be directed to support such training.

5. The actual training will cover various UW and GW subjects including:

- a. Weapons familiarization, including firing those weapons that could be expected to be employed in the agent's area.
- b. Demolitions, to cover the placement and handling of various types of explosives. Live shots will be conducted.
- c. Land navigation, to include map reading and compass manipulation.
- d. Air supply, to include the selection of LZ's and DZ's leading up to and including a live drop.
- e. Fundamental survival adapted for alpine regions.

Major Parker is working up the details of such training and will notify SOB when such are completed.

6. It was felt advisable that the agent's CO be present for the bulk of the training and in the case of the initial session [] has agreed to be present for the entire week to see how things go. It is planned that the agent and CO live either in a local Gasthaus or in the field as the situation requires. The only restriction that the CO of the 10th Group has concerning non-USA persons using the training facilities is that they appear American to the casual observer, meaning that they will be dressed in fatigues.

7. GRIMPASTE-1 is to be the first agent to undergo the training. The general subject has been discussed with the agent by both [] and [] with the result being that he would very much like to have the training and could devote a week thereto, toward the end of April or the beginning of May. Inasmuch as Major Parker would like three weeks notification of a fixed date the arrangements will have to be made very soon. In order to get this pilot session arranged and conducted it may be necessary to postpone GRIMPASTE's annual radio refresher course. (Note: GRIMPASTE is one of the ablest W/T Operators, with a code speed of 16 to 20 WPM, and is therefore best able to forego his radio refresher training for the time being.)

8. During the course of the conversations the subject of UW and GW literature was brought up and Major Martin produced a copy of the manual published by the Swiss Non-Commissioned Officers organization called Der Totale Widerstand, von Hauptmann H. von Dach, Bern. This manual is very highly regarded by the 10th Group. (Note: Copies of the earlier edition of this manual have been issued to several of the SOB staybehind agents.) It may be wise to obtain sufficient copies (cost S. Fr. 3 . each) of the newest enlarged edition, through our [] to allow us to furnish the people in Bad Toelz a few. At present there is one personal copy in the Group, which finds constant use as background and reference material. They are

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presently using it as the basis of instruction being conducted for members of the Bundeswehr.

9. Major Martin mentioned that there was "a civilian stationed in Vienna in the Embassy who was on active duty with the 10th" who offered to put them in touch with "the proper people" in Austria as a means of allowing members of the 10th's Austrian team to familiarize themselves with the people and the area. [] said this sounded like a fine idea and let it go at that. (Note: The reference is obviously to [])

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